Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Figs. lA and 1B show exteriors of a monitor panel of an embodiment, where Fig. lA is a diagram showing the exterior of a monitor panel 10, at a time other than the nighttime, and Fig. 1B is a diagram showing the exterior of the monitor panel 10 at the nighttime;--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 5 to read as follows:

--1. (Amended) A display device disposed in a cabin of a construction machine comprising:

a display screen having a background portion and a display portion, said background portion having display colors and said display portion having display colors arranged in patterns for providing information to an operator of said construction machine, and

change means for improving readability of said display screen by changing a difference in at least one of brightness, saturation and hue between the respective display colors of said background portion and said display portion.--